



To: Telephone and Telegraph Filers & Boards of Assessors  
FROM: Marilyn H. Browne, Chief  
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TOPIC: **Annual Request for Information Regarding  
Central Valuation of Telephone & Telegraph Company Personality**

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As you know, on or before March 1 annually, telephone and telegraph companies with taxable property in the Commonwealth are required to make a return (currently *Form 5941*) to the Commissioner of Revenue listing taxable machinery, poles, wires, underground conduits, wires and pipes located in each municipality as of January 1, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 59, §41. On several occasions telephone companies have expressed an interest in providing the Bureau with supplemental data for its consideration when updating its valuation methodology for the following year.

The Bureau of Local Assessment invites companies and municipalities to submit relevant and timely valuation and depreciation related documentation by October 1<sup>st</sup> annually for the Bureau's consideration in preparation for the next fiscal year's valuation cycle. If you have any questions please call Walter Sandoval Dusza at 617-626-4087.

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